

Amendments

In the Specification:

At page 7, after line 22 insert the following new paragraph:

As will be apparent from a study of Figure 1, flap valves 30 and 40 at opposing extremities of cylinder member 11 and piston member 12 are of a type that provides only limited pivotal travel of, for example, center member 31. By this is meant that center member 31 and its counterpart on flap valve 40 are limitedly and angularly disposed with and connected to flat seat members 32 and its counterpart on valve 40. Thus, even in the orientation shown in Figure 1, center member 31 does not pivot freely at its attachment point with flat seat member 32 but rather is held in position to engage flat seat member 32 when fluid (air or water) applies pressure to either lateral surface thereof as described below in connection with the operation of siphon initiation device 10. Absent such limited pivotal travel and limited angular positioning, i.e. with completely free 180° pivotal travel, center member 31 and its counterpart in flap valve 40 would not be maintained in position to properly pivot with respect to surrounding flat seat member 31 and its counterpart when fluid pressure is applied to the appropriate surface thereof.